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Ayer's Cathartic Pills,

For the relief and cure of all derangements in the stomach, liver, and bowels. They are a mild aperient, and an excellent purgative. Being purely vegetable, they contain no mercury or mineral whatever. Much serious sickness and suffering is prevented by their timely use; and every family should have them on hand for their protection and relief, when required. Long experience has proved them to be the safest, surest, and best of all the *Pills* with which the market abounds. By their occasional use, the blood is purified, the corruptions of the system expelled, obstructions removed, and the whole machinery of life restored to its healthy activity. Internal organs which become clogged and sluggish are cleansed by *Ayer's Pills*, and stimulated into action. Thus incipient disease is changed into health, the value of which change, when reckoned on the vast multitudes who enjoy it, can hardly be computed. Their sugar-coating makes them pleasant to take, and preserves their virtues unimpaired for any length of time, so that they are ever fresh, and perfectly reliable. Although searching, they are mild, and operate without disturbance to the constitution or diet or occupation.

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For **Dyspepsia** or **Indigestion, Listlessness, Languor,** and **Loss of Appetite,** they should be taken moderately to stimulate the stomach, and restore its healthy tone and action.

For **Liver Complaint** and its various symptoms, **Bilious Headache, Sick Headache, Jaundice** or **Green Sickness, Bilious Colic** and **Bilious Fevers,** they should be judiciously taken for each case, to correct the diseased action, or remove the obstructions which cause it.

For **Dysentery** or **Diarrhœa,** but one mild dose is generally required.

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For **Dropsy** and **Dropsical Swellings,** they should be taken in large and frequent doses to produce the effect of a drastic purge.

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As a *Dinner Pill,* take one or two *Pills* to promote digestion, and relieve the stomach.

An occasional dose stimulates the stomach and bowels, restores the appetite, and invigorates the system. Hence it is often advantageous where no serious derangement exists. One who feels tolerably well, often finds that a dose of these *Pills* makes him feel decidedly better, from their cleansing and renovating effect on the digestive apparatus.

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Decatur, March 1[illegible], 1873—[illegible]

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" " closes at 4:45 P. M.
Eastern " arrives at 2:35 P. M.
" " closes at 11:30 A. M.
Western " arrives at 11:40 P. M.
" " closes at 1:35 P. M.
Through Eastern mail closes at 8:00 P. M.
[illegible] Daily through Chicago mail closes at [illegible] P. M.

T. C. POGH, Postmaster.

Illinois Central R. R.

Trains Pass Decatur:

Passenger Trains.

GOING SOUTH.	
2:25 A. M.	3:40 P. M.

GOING NORTH.	
4:48 A. M.	8:40 P. M.

Freight Trains.

GOING NORTH.	
8:05 A. M.	
10.17 A. M.	[illegible] P. M.

GOING SOUTH.	
8:50 A. M.	8:35 P. M.

Close connection made at Vandalia for St. Louis, and at Mendota for Chicago.

A. MITCHELL Gen. Supt. Chicago.
W. P. JOHNSON, Gen. Pass. Agent, [illegible]
E. C. JUDSON, Agent, Decatur.

T., W. & W. Railway.

TRAINS LEAVE AND ARRIVE ON AND after Sunday, June 30, 1872, until further notice, as follows:

WESTWARD.

MAIL.

Leave	Toledo	11 40 p. m
"	Decatur	2 30 p. m
Arrive	Quincy	9 25 p. m
"	Keokuk	10 15 p. m
"	St. Louis	7 15 p. m

EXPRESS.

Leave	Toledo	10 45 a. m.
"	Decatur	2 40 a. m
Arrive	Quincy	9 30 a. m
"	Keokuk	11 00 a. m
"	St. Louis	7 50 a. m

FREIGHT.

No. 9—Leaves Decatur 9:45 a. m

EASTWARD.

MAIL.

Leave	St. Louis	7 25 a. m
"	Keokuk	4 35 a. m
"	Quincy	5 15 a. m
"	Decatur	2 10 p. m
Arrive	Toledo	2 10 a. m

EXPRESS.

Leave	St. Louis	8 30 p. m
"	Keokuk	6 27 p. m
"	Quincy	7 10 p. m
"	Decatur	2 20 a. m
Arrive	Toledo	5 10 p. m

FREIGHT.

No. 14—Leaves Decatur 3:00 p. m

Pekin, Lincoln and Decatur Division.

Leave Decatur, Mail, West	2 50 p. m
" " Accom "	6 00 a. m
Leave Pekin, Mail, East	8 40 a. m
" " Accom "	[illegible] 45 p. m

GEO. B. BURROWS, Gen'l Supt., Toledo.
JOHN U. PARSONS, Gen'l Tick't Ag't, Toledo.
K. HARWOOD, Ticket Agent, Decatur.

Paris and Decatur R. R.

ON AND AFTER APRIL [illegible], and until further notice, Trains will run as follows:

EASTWARD.

EXPRESS.

No. 1 leaves Decatur	10:00 a. m
Arrives at Paris	12:05 p. m
No. 3 leaves Decatur	7:30 p. m
Arrives at Paris	[illegible]55 p. m

WESTWARD

EXPRESS.

No 2 leaves Paris	12:20 p. m
Arrives at Decatur	4:50 p. m
No 4 leaves Paris at	6:00 p. m
Arrives at Decatur at	9:45 p. m

MATTOON ACCOMMODATION.

Leave Mattoon at	7:15 a. m
Arrive at Decatur at	12:00 m
Leave Decatur at	[illegible] p. m
Arrive at Mattoon at	[illegible] p. m

Tickets can be procured at the Ill. Central ticket office.

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Decatur, January 6, 1873-dtf.

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You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 22d day of May, A. D. 1871, for the taxes for the year 1870, Matthew Hughes purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: The north end, east half, southwest quarter, southeast quarter of section 29, township 15, range 1, east of the third principal meridian, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of May, A. D. 1873.

JOHN N. BILLS, Assignee.

February 6-w5t.

THE INSANITY OF CAIN.

The following are the closing paragraphs of a remarkable article in Scribner's for May, on "The Insanity of Cain:"

In judging of Cain, look at the situation. On the one hand, a terrible family mystery, no schools, no churches, no lectures, no society, no amusements, no apples! On the other hand, the whole burden of humanity borne for the first time; paternal discipline; undue phrenological development; monotonous employment; antediluvian monsters; antediluvian parents; and an antediluvian good brother in whose mouth butter would have remained intact for ages.

Undoubtedly that brother had an exasperating smile. He was happy because he was virtuous. He had a way of forgiving and forgetting that for a time would deprive the offender of reason itself; above all, he had a cool, collected manner of his own, added to a chronic desire to be an angel. His offerings always fulfilled the conditions. His fires needed only to be lighted, and the smoke was sure to ascend with a satisfied, confident curl far into the sky.

Cain's, on the contrary, refused to burn. We can see it all. The smoke struggled and flopped. It crept along the ground, and, clinging to his feet, wound about him like a serpent. It grew black and angry, shot sideways into his eyes, blinding and strangling him—

And there stood Abel beside *his* pile, radiant, satisfied, wanting to be an angel!

It was but the work of a moment. The pent-up, disorganizing influences of a life-time found vent in one wild moment of emotional insanity. Abel was no more!

Why dwell upon the tragedy? The world is familiar with its sickening details. We shall not repeat them here, nor shall we question the justice of the punishment that came to Cain,—the remorse, the desolation, the sense of being a fugitive and a vagabond on the face of the earth. He had killed his brother, and the penalty must be paid. Sane or insane, a terrible retribution must have overtaken him. But how about his guilt? Would it have been the same in either case? Are hereditary organism, temperamental excitability, emotional phrensy not to be considered? No, a thousand times NO! What "competent juror" would acquiesce in such a proposition!

Friends, the time has come when this case must be taken up. Its mighty issues can no longer be set aside. If Cain was not sane at the moment of the killing, the stain of murder must be wiped from his brow now and forever. This tardy justice may at least be done him. Our children and our children's children must be taught to speak of Cain the man-slaughterer; Cain the mentally-excitable; Cain the peculiarly-circumstanced. But Cain the murderer? Never!

A man's own testimony shall not convict or acquit him. But are we not to take into account, as indicative of his state of mind, actions and declarations coincident with the commission of the crime alleged against him? If at or about the time of the fatal deed there was positive evidence of incoherence—what then? Witness the last recorded words of Cain:

EVERY ONE THAT FINDETH ME SHALL SLAY ME!

Is this the utterance of a sane mind? Every one that findeth me shall slay me? Gentlemen, Cain at this point was not only crazy—he was the craziest man that ever existed! No ordinary lunatic, however preposterous his terrors expects to be killed more than once. But to this poor creature retribution suddenly assumed a hydra-headed form. His distracted brain, unconscious that Adam was the only other man in the wide world, instantly created an immense population. He saw himself falling again and again by the stroke of successive assassins, even as Abel had fallen under his hand. His first dazed glimpse of death expanded and intensified into a horror never since conceived by the mind of man. His happiness overthrown, his reason a wreck, a prey to fears that stretched before him forever, with no final hope of destruction,—the only consolation is that he could not foreknow the merciless verdict of posterity. He did not recognize in himself the First Murderer. Rather than dream of such ignominy as that, was it not better that he should cry in his ravings: Every one that findeth me shall slay me.

We leave the question to the intelligence and the justice of this faithful and enlightened century.

I WOULD say to all young men: Marry your second wife first, and keep out of debt by all means, even if you have to borrow the money to do it.

ENGLAND is a curious country. No one could be found to take Gladstone's place. Over here ten thousand men would have felt themselves competent.

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court, March term, A. D. 1873.

In Chancery.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a suit has been commenced and is now pending in the Circuit Court of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the chancery side thereof, wherein [illegible] complainant, and [illegible] Harpster, [illegible] Susan Young, deceased, are defendants, [illegible] summons has been issued in said cause made returnable to the March term of said Court, to be holden in the Court-house at Decatur, in said county, on

Monday, the 3d day of March, A. D. 1873,

At which time and place said defendants are required to appear and plead, answer or demur to the bill filed in said cause, or the same will be taken pro confesso against defendants not answering, and as to them said cause will be heard ex parte.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

NELSON & RORY, Sols. for Compl't.
January 20, 1873—d4w.

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[illegible]

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

OFFICE: Over Quinlan's Carpet Store [illegible] Main Street. [illegible]-dtf.

[illegible]

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

OFFICE—Over W. [illegible] store, Water street, Decatur, Ill. [illegible] '73

L. A. BUCKINGHAM,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.—Office over Hilde[illegible] store, Decatur, Ill. April [illegible]-dtf.

E. E. ELDRIDGE,

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PARK & LEE,

ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW. Office Over Millikin's Bank. EDWIN PARK, Notary Public. [illegible]'71-tf.

James M. Irwin,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW. [illegible] Merchant st., Decatur, Ill. Aug. [illegible], 1872-tf.

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January 8 1873 dtf.

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Thursday Evening, April 24.

WELL POSTED.

The Chicago *Times* has given one of its correspondents a roving commission, to travel over the State and write up the experiences of different localities with reference to the extortions of the railroads. So long as our Bohemian confines himself to the business in hand he gets along well enough, but when he departs from that subject, and attempts to describe the places he visits, he makes some grand blunders. The *Times* of yesterday contains a letter from this correspondent, written at Decatur under date of April 21, in which he speaks of this city as "an enterprising ville," containing "from 800 to 1,000 persons, counting transients." He locates the town "on the banks of the Sangamon river," but says "the stream supplies no aid to developing the industries of the neighborhood." He enumerates our manufacturing establishments, but failed to ascertain the existence of such trifling affairs as the rolling mill, Central iron works, furniture factory, coffin factory, and other like industries.

All through the letter of this exceedingly verbose, but equally unreliable, correspondent the same kind of misstatements occur, so that the reader of the *Times* who depends solely upon its columns for information would be led to suppose that Decatur is an insignificant country village, without importance in any direction. Just so it is with the majority of correspondents sent out by the large city newspapers to "write up" the country. They take one look, and, failing to see Nicholson pavements, marble palaces and gilded hell-holes, proceed at once to dilate upon "hovels," "mud," "pretentious country town," etc. And yet, because these tissues of glaring misrepresentations appear in a metropolitan paper, they are looked upon as so many indications of enterprise upon the part of its management. If the seven-by-nine country sheet, which is such an insignificant affair in the eyes of its city neighbor, should fail to come any nearer the truth it would be voted an intolerable nuisance—and very properly, too.

THE Decatur Republican published an edition of 15,000 copies Saturday, for the purpose of giving extended circulation to a leading article showing forth the superior advantages of Decatur as a business point and place of residence, and for all this expensive outlay, we don't suppose a man in Decatur offered the editors a cent. But the proprietors of a paper so excellently conducted as the Republican can afford this gratuitous work, perhaps, and certainly a journal so patriotically devoted to the interests of its city should receive a hearty support at home.—*Peoria Review.*

Thanks to the sprightly *Review* for its words of praise, but although it is a pity to spoil the force of its beautifully rounded sentence, we are compelled to do so. Every single copy of that edition of 15,000, in excess of our regular daily issue, was bought and paid for by the enterprising business men of Decatur, many of whom took advantage of the opportunity thus afforded them to give greater publicity to their business, by advertising liberally in our extra edition. We have no complaints to make concerning the patronage extended to us. The people of Decatur, as a rule, do not ask us to work for them gratuitously, knowing, probably, that we should certainly decline.

THE New York *Express* criticises the statement made by Mr. Adams in his oration upon Seward that General Taylor was under the influence of the latter during his incumbency of the presidential chair. It is well known that the whig party in New York was then divided into two factions, the free-soil whigs and the silver-gray whigs,—Mr. Seward being the leader of the former, and Mr. Fillmore of the latter. The *Express* says that Mr. Adams has no other warrant for his statement than the fact that Hon. Hamilton Fish, then governor of New York, and now secretary of state, and the state officers under him, wrote a letter to President Taylor asking that the patronage of New York state might be made subject to the disposition of Mr. Seward, and that General Taylor partly yielded to this influence. It adds that the president had previously tendered a place in the cabinet to Mr. Fillmore—which is a little remarkable, since the vice president could scarcely have held a portfolio,—and that he was on the most friendly terms with him. The best witness to settle the difference of opinion upon this interesting matter was among Mr. Adams' audience in the person of Mr. Fillmore himself, but it is feared that, unlike Mr. Seward, and most other politicians of the past era, he will not employ the closing years of his life in giving the world the recollections of his career.

THE JUDICIAL CONVENTION.

Editors Republican:—The recent action of the Macon County Farmers' Association, in calling a judicial convention, is one step in the direction of a much needed reform which I fear is not sufficiently appreciated by the great mass of the people. The legal profession has heretofore usurped the right of selecting our judges, and the evils of the practice are manifest in the favoritism to the aristocracy of the "Bar," in the tendency to technical abstraction, by which the plainest provisions of the Constitution and the most solemn acts of the Legislature are construed to destruction, in the want of economy in the administration of justice, in the tendency of great criminals to escape their just punishment, and in the want of sympathy with the people in their struggle to free themselves from the slavery of the great corporations, all of which is so lawyer-like that it is hard to resist the temptation to pardon, as a necessary evil, yet they have developed to such an alarming extent as to demand an immediate remedy.

When we consider the immense influence of the judiciary in a government like ours, where the legislative department hesitates for months to comply with the demands of an outraged people, for fear the judiciary will annul all they may or can do to redress their wrongs, we have but one remedy, and that is, *unity of action in our own interest.* The issue is made up between the railroads and the people, and must be decided by a judiciary selected by the people, and there is certainly no impropriety in the people "taking such an order" in the premises that they may rest satisfied that the fortress of their rights is not in the hands of the enemy.

Decatur, April 23. JOHN LINDSEY.

Scribner.—*Scribner's Illustrated Magazine* for May has just come to hand. It is an exceedingly interesting number, and contains the following list of contents:

Gavarni, a Parisian prince of the pencil, illustrated, by Albert Rhodes; Cuba and the Cuban Insurrection, illustrated, Wm. J. Starks; A Spiritual Song, IV, from the German of Novalis, by Geo. McDonald; a Few Hints on the California Journey, by Susan Coolidge; Arthur Bonnicastle, illustrated, J. G. Holland; Walter Savage Landor, a study, Edmund Clarence Stedman; Waiting, poem, J. T. Trowbridge; Four Great African Travelers, illustrated, Henry M. Stanley; Mr. Winthrop's Revenge, illustrated, Mrs. E. A. Walker; The Elder's Wife, Saxe Holm; the Insanity of Cain; Topics of Time and The Old Cabinet.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, ILL., April 23—1 p. m.

No. 2 spring wheat was quiet and weak, and prices fell 1½@1¾c per bu., with sales at 1 23@1.24 seller April, $1.25⅞@1,25⅜ seller May, and $1,26⅝@1,27¼ seller June—closing weak.

Flour was a shade more active, but without essential change in values.

Corn was quiet and rather unsettled, but not materially lower. Sales in No. 2 were at 37½@38c cash, 38@38⅜c seller May, 39¾@40¼ seller June, 40⅞@41⅞ seller July, and 42¼ seller August. Rejected corn sold at 31@31½c in store.

Oats were active and a shade higher, with sales in No. 2 at 29½@30⅛c cash or seller April, 30½@31c seller May and 32½@33½ seller June.

Rye was 1c higher, and scarce, with sales at 69c for No. 2.

Barley was quiet, and No. 2 sold at 73c in elevators.

Highwines were steady at 86½@87c.

Mess pork was unsettled and irregular, and sales were at $18,75@19 seller June or seller July.

Lard was stronger and sold at $9,85 seller May, and 9 50@9 65 seller June.

Beef cattle were in better demand and firmer, owing to light receipts, and sales were at $4,12½@4,62½ for Texan steers to extra shipping beeves.

Hogs were more active at an advance of 10c per cental. Sales were made at $5,25@5,75, chiefly at 5,40@5,55.

Hair Braids, Pompadors, Twists, the latest styles at the Eagle Trading Palace, 18 Merchant street.

M. GOLDBERG.

Turner Funeral.—The Turner Society, in full uniform, attended the funeral of Louis Fell this afternoon. Mr. Fell, who was a member of the society, died of consumption day before yesterday.

Let it be remembered that Geo. F. Wessles has on hand a splendid stock of boots and shoes. Give him a call.

FOUR inches of snow covered the ground at Indianapolis yesterday morning. A heavy snow storm also prevailed in Ohio and Pennsylvania.

FOREIGN NEWS.

VIENNA, Ill., April 22.—A cold-blooded and brutal murder was committed at Stone Fort, Saline county, Ill., fifteen miles from here, this morning. A young fellow named Wise had a dispute with a Mr. Newton some time since, regarding a mule trade. This morning Wise rode up to where Newton was at work, and called him to one side, a distance of 100 yards or so, where, after talking to him a few minutes, Wise drew a revolver and shot Newton in the right side, killing him instantly. Wise then mounted his horse and rode off before he could be reached by parties witnessing the murder. A reward has been offered for his apprehension.

CINCINNATI, April 23.—A Polar wave swept through a good portion of Indiana and Ohio last night, having sleet and snow to the depth of from two to five inches upon the ground this morning. The storm reached as far south as Rushville, Ind., and Carthage, Ohio, within 8 miles of Cincinnati, northward of this line. The storm raged with more or less severity as far east as Parkersburg, West Virginia, doing much damage to the fruit crop. It is feared the peaches are nearly all killed; wheat and other cereals are, however, doing nicely. The weather to-night throughout the region named is cloudy, clearing and cold, with heavy winds.

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P. M.

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

THE STOKES CASE IN COURT.

A New York Judge Threatened with Violence.

LATE NEWS FROM THE MODOC WAR.

Geo. Francis Train and His Sanity.

GREAT SNOW STORM IN OHIO.

Legislative Proceedings Yesterday.

FROM NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Recorder Hackett to-day received a letter threatening his life if he gave any more cruel long sentences to prisoners. The letter is signed "Cracksmen." It starts out, "This is to notify you that if you give any more of your cruel long sentences to prisoners, such as fifteen or twenty years for any trivial offenses, or for any ordinary offenses of burglary, your career will be cut short in a manner you least expect. The slung shot, knife, or poison will be brought into requisition to rid the world of a monster of cruelty like you, who has unjustly sentenced many better men than yourself to gloomy dungeons for excessive periods, more than their crimes demand, just to satisfy the public and gain a reputation for yourself for fancy sentences."

The writer proceeds to say that a party has been organized, and been sworn under a solemn oath to take Hackett's life, or that of a member of his family, if he gives any more sentences that they consider unjust.

In the case of Edward S. Stokes, the Supreme Court, in general term, this morning rendered a decision, striking from the files of the court the assignment of error and vacating the rule requiring the District Attorney to join issue thereon. The court then ordered the argument upon the bill of exceptions to proceed, limiting the argument to five hours on each side. The decision of Judge Davis, adversely to the motion of Stokes counsel for assignment of error in facts, excludes consideration of the irregularities claimed by the prisoner's counsel. The irregularities claimed were the absence of Judge and prisoner from court during portions of his trial, and subsequent inquiries made by jurors at the Grand Central Hotel and at the gun-shop where Stokes purchased the pistol. After Judge Davis had rendered his decision, Mr. Tremain proceeded with his argument in favor of a new trial for Stokes. He recited of the various proceedings in the case, and briefly stated the evidence given upon the trial. Mr. Tremain argued to prove the numerous errors in the testimony at the last trial, and claimed that much testimony detrimental to the prisoner was accepted and evidence in his favor rejected. He closed by claiming the judgment rendered at the last trial should be reversed and a new trial granted.

The examination of experts in Geo. Francis Train's case was continued to-day. Train himself cross-examined one of the witnesses, and produced much merriment in court by his action.

A horrible tragedy was made known to the public to-night by a doctor, who stated he had been called on by George Henessy to visit his wife, at his residence 87 Third street. The doctor went to the apartments, and on entering the bed-room discovered two children lying in a large wash-tub. They had both been stabbed in the neck and the bodies afterward washed. Ann Hennessy, their mother, was lying in bed in a semi unconscious state. One of the children, a boy named George, was three years old, and the other was an infant five months old.

Hennessy said he came home at nine o'clock to-night, found the door locked on the inside, and on forcing it open he found the children as described. In the same room was a little girl four years old, whom the mother had spared. The husband says his wife has been for a long time suffering from religious mania, and to this he attributes her awful crime. The woman remained gazing at the wall all night, and said not a word. She was removed to Bellevue Hospital.

The Peace Commissioners met to-night at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. The business consisted in reviewing the state of affairs among Indians. No suggestions were made with a view to changing the peace policy, as in opinion of the commission it has been very successful and should not be judged by the Modoc troubles. The present meeting of the commissioners was probably preliminary.

JACKSONVILLE, Ill., April 23.—Joseph Ashby, a brakeman on the T., W. & W. R. R., was caught between two cars and crushed to death this morning, while in the act of making a coupling. The accident occurred at Bluff City, fifteen miles west of Jacksonville. He was from Springfield, where he leaves a wife and one child.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 23.—The Treasury Department is preparing for publication the full correspondence relating to the case of Phelps, Dodge & Company. Mr. Boutwell alleged the other day that the compromise made by the firm established their guilt of defrauding the revenue, but the conclusion may be erroneous for the reason that the federal officers in New York, who share in the distribution of fines and penalties, were interested in coercing the accused parties into a formal confession of wrong, as money cannot be distributed without a confession and pledge not to sue for recovery. Innocent parties, who object to a false acknowledgement of guilt, are threatened with a seizure of goods and stoppage of business, and are so forced into submission. Phelps, Dodge & Co. will endeavor to bring the matter before Congress next session, when astonishing developments are expected as due to the system of allowing informers shares and moieties out of the forfeitures and penalties imposed for a violation of the tariff laws.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 23.—The latest Chronicle special from the Lava Beds, says: The Epizootic has broken out and is rapidly spreading among the horses of the cavalry. The animals are unprotected from the weather and the disease will undoubtedly leave the cavalry dismounted for a short time.

To dislodge the Modocs from their present position will require four times the present number of troops.

Snow fell two inches during last night.

The following is an additional list of the killed and wounded during the late skirmish with the Modocs: Charles Johnson, —— Butler and Wm. G. Reitz, 1st cavalry, and private Walsh, 12th Infantry, killed; Phineas Bernard, Serg't Frank Gilmore, Dennis Delany, Corporal Pilpeck and Owen Delay, 1st cavalry, wounded.

The operations of the military against the Modocs were very unsatisfactory. The Modocs are dodging about the Lava Beds behind the rocks and frequently make breaks through the lines for the purpose of securing a supply of water, after which they return to their hiding places. They fire upon unsuspecting parties when their presence is least looked for. Two or three Modocs suddenly appear when least expected and fire upon the troops at short range and return to their caves.

Gen. Gillem thinks he now has the Modocs completely in his power, and that there is no chance for them to escape.

Gen. Jeff. C. Davis, successor of Gen. Canby, arrived in the city this evening. He will depart immediately for the Modoc country and assume command.

FROM ILLINOIS.

SPRINGFIELD, April 23.—The good results of the work and labor performed in committee rooms are now being realized, judging from the number of bills that are passing through the legislative hopper. The last two days find both branches of the General Assembly earnestly engaged in their labors.

In the Senate, this morning, Mr. Donahue made a majority report on the House railroad bill, and Mr. Whiting a minority report on the same bill. The majority amends by striking out the word "passenger" in the first seven sections, also strike out the eighth section. They also substitute the Senate, or Donahue penalties for those in the House Bill. The minority support the House bill intact, and regard the amendments as questionable and dangerous at this stage of the session. This report is signed by Senators Whiting, Nicholson, Wilcox and Yaeger. Both reports were ordered printed. The Tilson claim finally passed through the Senate to-day, but reduced from $16,000 to $10,000.

LONDON, April 23.—The Tichborne case is again up for trial. This morning the contestant for the estate of Robert Tichborne, at the commencement of the trial, was attended by his counsel and numerous friends.

Advices received here report that the Sultan of Turkey's malady is disease of the brain. It is also stated he is subject to to frequent and violent fits of irritation, which leave him weak and prostrated.

The Czarowitz of Russia and wife will visit London in May.

Great Eastern.—The following is from the St. Louis *Globe*:

No institution of its character has achieved more deserved popularity in this city than the really colossal Great Eastern, and, considering the very unpropitious state of the weather the past three days, none have received a more liberal patronage. Perfect in all its several departments, elegant in all its appointments, and elaborate in every detail, it justly and properly ranks among the first mammoth combinations of the world. The menagerie is not only large and extraordinarily attractive, but embraces many rare wild animals not heretofore seen on exhibition. The display of tropic and domestic birds affords such an aviary of brilliant beauty as cannot fail to gratify and instruct the visitor, while the array of crawling enormous serpents is interesting to the student of natural history. In the extensive museum adjoining will be found many choice living curiosities, including the wonderful wild men of Borneo—the four legged child, the beautiful Circassian belle, the Swiss bird-imitator, Ghio, the illusions of the great Collier and Prescott's talking macaw wonder.

The circus part of the entertainment comprises the *creme de la creme* of the circle: W. Carroll and his talented boy Dolly; *La petite* Annie, Master Willie, Marie Elise, *Equestrienne par excellence*, C. H. Lowry, the break neck hurdle champion, Adolph Barnabo, the lofty somersault rider, the startling Miaco Brothers, the limber Davenport Brothers, the brilliant Tuttle, Spencer, McLlynn, Watson, and Sylvester were of the number. The principal clown, Mr. C. Le Fowler is original, an elegant dresser, and without a peer as a jester. The orchestra conducted by Prof. W. D. Storey, is not only the largest we have seen with a traveling caravan and circus but makes the most delicious music. Only three days more with performances every afternoon and night as usual.

This great combination will exhibit in Decatur, Wednesday, April 30th.

To Fruit Raisers.

THE ROLLING MILL COMPANY of this city have on hand a large quantity of

IRON SCALE,

Which they will sell at

$5 PER WAGON LOAD.

The most eminent fruit growers in the United States have recommended the application of Iron Scale to the roots of young fruit trees. Apply at the

Rolling Mill Office

April 21-daw,3w.

NEW STEAM ENGINE FOR SALE.

THE CITY OF DECATUR offers for sale a new Steam Engine, 25 horse power, cylinder 10x20, fly wheel, governor, Ives' balanced slide valve, link motion—the whole finished and polished in the best style. The engine has never been used, having been built for the city water works before it was decided to use the Holly engine and pumps. For terms and price apply to Geo. P. Hardy, City Register.

M. FORSTMEYER, Mayor.

April 24—d&w-tf

A LARGE AND ELEGANT

SELECTION OF STYLES!

—IN—

Watches, Clocks,

JEWELRY!

SILVER AND PLATED WARE, Optical Goods, Musical Instruments, Gold Headed Canes &c., &c.

J. L. KNIEPER,

No. 10 Water Street

N. B.—All kinds of repairing in my line will be promptly attended to.

April 23—d&wtf.

LIBRARY GIFT CONCERT!

Ninety Days' Postponement!

A Full Drawing Certain

$500,000 in Bank to pay Gifts.

10,000 Cash Gifts paid in Full.

$100,000 for only Ten Dollars.

ENOUGH of the 100,000 tickets issued for the THIRD GRAND GIFT CONCERT, in aid of the Public Library of Kentucky, having been sold to insure a full drawing, and the wish having been universally expressed that the 10,000 cash gifts offered should be drawn in full and paid in full without any scaling down, as heretofore, the management, with the concurrence of the trustees, have determined to allow ninety days more for the sale of the remnant of tickets left on hand. The concert and distribution advertised for April 8, is therefore postponed to Tuesday, July 8, 1873, on which day, and no other, they will positively and unequivocally take place in Public Library Hall, Louisville, Ky.

At this grand concert the following cash gifts will be distributed by lot and paid in full to the ticket holders who draw them.

LIST OF GIFTS.

One Grand Cash Gift	$100,000
One Grand Cash Gift	50,000
One Grand Cash Gift	25,000
One Grand Cash Gift	20,000
One Grand Cash Gift	10,000
One Grand Cash Gift	5,000
24 Cash Gifts of $1,000 each	24,000
50 Cash Gifts of 500 each	25,000
80 Cash Gifts of 400 each	32,000
100 Cash Gifts of 300 each	30,000
150 Cash Gifts of 200 each	30,000
590 Cash Gifts of 100 each	59,000
9,000 Cash Gifts of 10 each	90,000
Total, 10,000 gifts, all cash	$500,000

The money to pay all these gifts in full is now upon deposit in the Farmers' and Drovers' Bank of Louisville, and set aside for that purpose, and can only be used for that purpose, as will be seen by the following certificate of the Cashier:

OFFICE OF FARMERS' AND DROVERS' BANK,
LOUISVILLE, KY., April 7, 1873.

This is to certify that there is in the Farmers' and Drovers' Bank, to the credit of the Third Grand Gift Concert, for the benefit of the Public Library of Kentucky, five hundred thousand dollars, which has been set apart by the managers to pay the gifts in full, and will be held by the bank and paid out for this purpose, and this purpose only.

R. S. VEECH, Cashier.

The party, therefore, who holds the ticket drawing the capital gift will get $100,000 in greenbacks, and so of the $50,000 gift, the $25,000, the $20,000, the $10,000, the $5,000, and all the other gifts, 10,000 in number, amounting to $500,000.

The remnant of unsold tickets will be furnished to those who first apply (order accompanied by the money) always having preference over agents, at the following prices: Whole tickets, $10; halves, $5; quarters, $2,50; 11 whole tickets for $100; 56 for $500, 113 for $1,000; and 575 for $5,000. No discount on less than $100 worth of tickets at a time.

The concert and distribution of gifts will begin at 6 o'clock on Tuesday morning, July 8, in Public Library Hall, and the following will be the order of proceedings: 1st. Music by orchestral band. 2d. Placing of tags (one for each ticket sold) in large wheel. 3d. Placing of gifts in small wheel. 4th. Music by orchestral band. 5th. Explanatory remarks by President. 6th. Drawing of first half of gifts. 7th. Music by orchestral band. 8th. Drawing of last half of gifts. 9th. Placing of large wheel with tags in hands of committee appointed by audience. 10th. Grand orchestral concert.

The music on this grand occasion will be the best that can be procured, and the gentlemen who count and place the tags and gifts in the wheels and superintend the drawing and keep the record of the drawn numbers will be chosen from the best known and most trustworthy citizens of the State. All will be so conducted as to be a perfect guaranty against complaint from any just source.

The payment of gifts will begin on Saturday, July 12, at 9 o'clock a. m. Tickets drawing gifts must be presented at room No. 1, Public Library building, where cash checks upon the Farmers' and Drovers' Bank of Louisville or sight drafts upon the Fourth National Bank of New York, at the option of the holder, will be given for the tickets. All gifts not called for in six months from the drawing will be turned over to the Library fund.

For full particulars send for circulars.

Thos. E. Bramlette,

Agent Pub. Lib. Ky., Louisville, Ky.

For tickets or information apply to

Litsinberger & Sutton,

DECATUR, ILLINOIS

April 22, 1873—d&w&weowtd

NEW GOODS
MARBLE HALL!
J. R. Race & Co.
ARE RECEIVING THEIR STOCK OF
SPRING GOODS!
INCLUDING
CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS,
and FURNISHING GOODS!
COME AND SEE OUR
SPRING SILK AND SOFT HATS!

Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings made up to order, in good style.

March 19, 1873—dtf

New Bakery!
S. O. BOWER

WOULD respectfully inform the citizens of Decatur and vicinity that he has purchased the

Restaurant, Confectionery AND Bakery

On Water Street, formerly owned by C. H. Barrel.

He will make it his business to put this establishment in the most attractive shape and keep constantly the best of Confectionery, Fresh Bread, Pies and Cakes.

CAKES FOR WEDDING PARTIES

A SPECIALTY, and furnished on short notice.

OYSTERS in any style desired.
MEALS AT ALL HOURS
S. O. BOWER.

January 17, 1873—dtf

The Hallett, Davis & Co. Piano!
IS THE BEST IN THE WORLD.

G. F. HARGIS, DECATUR,
AGENT FOR CENTRAL ILLINOIS.

SEND FOR CATALOGUE.

April 23, 1873—dtf

Reliable Insurance

To H. P. CHRISTIE, Agent, Decatur:

GIRARD all right.
WM. E. ROLLO, Gen'l Ag't.

AMAZON—Loss light in Boston, will settle at once.
D. B. WEST, Sec'y.

AGRICULTURAL—No loss in Boston, as you are aware we insure nothing but detached dwelling property.
ISAAC MUNSON, Sec'y

CONTINENTAL—Loss only $500,000 in Boston; will be promptly met dollar for dollar.
H. J. TAYLOR, Sup't

The losses of the ORIENT do not impair stability or efficiency of the company.
H. & R. W. FRENCH, Gen'l Ag'ts

NATIONAL, of Bangor, Maine, all right, go ahead.
ROB'T GIBBES, Western Manager

FARMERS, MERCHANTS AND MANUFACTURERS, of Hamilton, O. No loss.
F. B. LANDIS, Sec'y

CONNECTICUT, of Hartford, amply able to meet Boston losses.
M. BENNETT, Jr., Sec'y

"OLD GERMAN," of Freeport, no losses, strictly a home company.
F. GUND, Sec'y

KANSAS, of Leavenworth undisturbed by Boston fire.

Policies written and losses promptly adjusted, by

H. P. CHRISTIE,

Insurance, Real Estate Agent, and Notary Public, Decatur. [nov 14

THE EAGLE
Trading Palace!

No. 18 Merchant-St.,
Decatur, - Illinois,

HAS OPENED THE FINEST and LARGEST stock of

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CONSISTING OF

HOOP SKIRTS of our own manufacture, CORSETS, BUSTLES, LADIES' WHITE UNDERWEAR, LACES, TRIMMINGS, EMBROIDERIES, etc., etc.

A LARGE
Variety of Notions!

RIBBONS, HOSIERY, GLOVES, etc.

In fact, everything belonging to a first class establishment will be found here.

The ladies of Decatur and vicinity will do well to call on M. Goldberg, the proprietor, and examine his goods before purchasing elsewhere.

HOOP SKIRTS MADE TO ORDER.—All Hoop Skirts and Bustles bought of us are warranted, and kept in repair FREE OF CHARGE.

M. GOLDBERG.

Decatur, April 21, 1873—dawly

F. W. NIEDERMEYER,

—DEALER IN—

Groceries, Provisions!

Queensware, and Feed.

STORE—Corner North Monroe and West Eldorado streets, west of the Mound, Decatur, Ill. [nov22-daw,ly

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OFFERS HER SERVICES to the citizens of Decatur. Residence No. 27 South Main street. [apr15 d1w*

I WANT TO BUY for a party about to move to this city a house and lot costing less than $1500.
J. E. KINNEY.
April 16-d1w

FOR RENT.

A Valuable Residence Property

CALL ON John Ullrich.

April 14, 1873—d1w*

BOOTS AND SHOES!
MADE TO ORDER,
And Repairing Promptly Done
—BY—
R. H. CARTER
NEW BARBER SHOP,
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November 2, d1m

Novel Fly Trap.

OFFICE:

WITH R. LIDDLE, corner Franklin and New Square.
STATE RIGHTS FOR SALE or Lot to manufacture on royalty.

AGENTS WANTED!

Address,
NOVEL FLY TRAP CO.
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January 22, 1873—3mw-6m.

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Now is the Ti
ON THE 18TH INST. we will offer at
Decatur our stock of New Goods, in
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DRESS
Of the Latest Styles and Newest Shades
HOUSEKEEPING GOODS and LINEN
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And BLEACHED MUSLINS, of all th
endless variety, etc., etc.
Our Notion Department will be fou
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Would call especial attention to ou
LACCA
In Every Color, besides many others
Soliciting a share of the patronage
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21 NORTH
Decatur, March 17, 1873-dtf.

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A FULL LINE OF
BABY CARRIAGES,
BABY PERAMBULATO
CHILDREN'S CARTS,
CHILDREN'S WAG
BIRD CAGES,
PAT. GRAVEL PA
FOR BIRD CAGES,
—AT—
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March 15, 1873—dtf.

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C. W. S.
Mellwood Whis
OLDSTYLE, HAND-MADE SOU
—the favorite of all Whisky.
None Better in the W
No mixing, compounding, e
or rectifying; but all goods in origi
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Distillery Bonded Warehouse.
Wholesale orders filled (in bond
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Orders intrusted to me shall
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No. 18 Merchant-St.,

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HAS OPENED THE FINEST and LARGEST stock of

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CONSISTING OF

HOOP SKIRTS of our own manufacture, CORSETS, BUSTLES, LADIES' WHITE UNDERWEAR, LACES, TRIMMINGS, EMBROIDERIES, etc., etc.

A LARGE

Variety of Notions!

RIBBONS, HOSIERY, GLOVES, etc.

In fact everything belonging to a first-class establishment will be found here.

The ladies of Decatur and vicinity will do well to call on M. Goldberg, the proprietor, and examine his goods before purchasing elsewhere.

HOOP SKIRTS MADE TO ORDER.—All Hoop Skirts and Bustles bought of us are warranted, and kept in repair FREE OF CHARGE

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Decatur, April 11, 1873—dawly.

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OFFERS HER SERVICES to the citizens of Decatur. Residence No. 87 South Main street. [apr15-d1w*

I WANT TO BUY for a party about to move to this city a house and lot costing less than $1500 J. E. KINNEY.

April 16-d1w.

FOR RENT.

A Valuable Residence Property.

CALL ON John Ullrich.

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OFFICE:

WITH R. LIDDLE, corner Franklin and New Square.

STATE RIGHTS FOR SALE, or Licenses to manufacture.

AGENTS WANTED!

Address,

NOVEL FLY TRAP CO.,

Box 830, DECATUR, Ill

January 22, 1873—dw-6m.

DRY GOODS.

BIGGEST STOCK

—OF—

Spring Goods!

YOU EVER SAW,

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Hays & Bruce's.

March 27, 1873—d-tf.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

LADIES ON THE QUI VIVE!

Now is the Time for BARGAINS

ON THE 18TH INST. we will offer at EXCEEDINGLY LOW PRICES to the people of Decatur our stock of New Goods, in the selection of which great pains has been taken to meet the wants of our customers, consisting of

DRESS GOODS!

Of the Latest Styles and Newest Shades, which cannot fail to please the most fastidious. HOUSEKEEPING GOODS and LINENS of all varieties and grades; CASSIMERES, JEANS, COTTONADES and LINENS, for Spring and Summer wear.

WHITE GOODS!

And BLEACHED MUSLINS, of all the most popular makes and brands; HOSIERY in endless variety, etc., etc.

Our Notion Department will be found to contain everything useful and ornamental.

FICHU & LADIES SCARFS in New Shades only.

Would call especial attention to our stock of SHAWLS, including the celebrated

LACCA SHAWL

In Every Color, besides many others.

Soliciting a share of the patronage of the citizens of Decatur and vicinity, and guaranteeing fair and square dealing, we ask you all to give us a call and satisfy yourselves that we can make for your interest to purchase of us.

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21 NORTH WATER STREET.

Decatur, March 17, 1873-dtf.

Baby Carriages!

JUST RECEIVED

A FULL LINE OF

BABY CARRIAGES,
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CHILDREN'S CARTS,
CHILDREN'S WAGONS,
BIRD CAGES,
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FOR BIRD CAGES,

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March 15, 1873—dtf.

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S. S. Clarke's Copper Distillery.

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Mellwood Whisky!

OLD STYLE, HAND-MADE SOUR MASH—the favorite of all Whisky.

None Better in the World!

No mixing, compounding, equalizing, or rectifying; but all goods in original packages, with two cent stamp, as they come out of Distillery Bonded Warehouse

Wholesale orders filled (in bond or duty paid).

Orders intrusted to me shall have my best attention. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

B. B. RICHARDS,

Wholesale Agent for the Northwest,
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S. S. CLARK, Louisville, Ky., 19 W. Main st.

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Sore Lips, Dryness of the Skin, &c.,

Cured at once by HEGEMAN'S CAMPHOR ICE WITH GLYCERINE. It keeps the hands soft in all weather. See that you get Hegeman's. Sold by all Druggists. Only 25 cents. Manufactured only by HEGEMAN & Co., Chemists and Druggists, New York

PEOPLE'S MEDICAL GAZETTE.

ABOUT the 1st of May we will issue the first number of the PEOPLE'S MEDICAL GAZETTE, a monthly journal, intended for general circulation. It will be filled with short articles, plainly written, on Hygiene; appropriate treatment for diseases and accidents when a doctor cannot be conveniently had—and matters of scientific interest connected with medicine.

It will afford a medium of communication between physicians who wish to bring their cases and mode of treatment directly before the people, and the intelligent reader, who is anxious to inform himself of the means of prevention and cure of the ailments for which he is in the habit of soliciting professional aid. The ground is tabooed, but no organization can now set motes and bounds to knowledge. People will read and investigate, and the regular physician cannot command greater confidence than the irregular, so long as people are not apprised of his merits. If he has not merit he has no cause to complain of want of patronage; if he has, and with pharisaical pride clothes himself in assumed dignity and in unmeaning technicalities, he ought not to be employed.—The utmost reticence does not proclaim the scientific man, nor does advertising proclaim the quack. Quackery consists in a discrepancy between the promise and the ability to perform—a want of correspondence between the physician and his pretensions.

The first number will be a duodecimo, containing about twenty pages of reading matter. Subsequent numbers will be much larger.

SUBSCRIPTION PRICE, $1.50—invariably in advance.

ADVERTISEMENTS are solicited from physicians who desire extra copies for local circulation, and from business men generally.

We will print 8,000 copies of the first number for general distribution.

Remittances and communications must be sent to

DRS. CHENOWETH & WALSTON,
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ANNUAL ELECTION!

OFFICE OF THE IND & ILL. CEN. R'Y CO.,
No. 20 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, April 10, 1873.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION for Directors of the Indiana and Illinois Central Railway Company, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the Company, in the city of Indianapolis, on Wednesday, the 7th day of May next.

The polls will be opened at 10 o'clock on that day, and will continue open one hour.

GEORGE WALKER,
Secretary I. & I. C. R'y Co.

April 15, 1873—dtd.

Organize, Organize,

AND BUY AT WHOLESALE.

SEND FOR PRICE LIST

—OF—

Nursery Stock,

GROWN IN THIS COUNTY.

Evergreens, Shade Trees, &c., set and insured.

Orders by mail promptly attended to.

H. W. DAVIS,

Box 141, Decatur, Ill.

Decatur, March 13, 1873—w-tf.

Dissolution Notice.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between Norman Failing and John F. Miller, under the firm name of Failing & Miller, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Norman Failing, continuing the business at the old stand, is authorized to collect all debts due the said firm, and is also required to pay all the debts of the late firm.

(Signed) NORMAN FAILING.
JOHN F. MILLER.

Macon, Ill., April 23, 1873—n2ldaw3w.

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Thursday Evening, April 24.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at *Twenty Cents per Week.*

Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

IMPORTANT.

We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

Special Election.

WE are authorized to announce W. W. MASON as a candidate for Alderman from the fourth ward, at the coming special election.

Official City and County Paper.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

...Winter overcoats are in demand.

..."Peanuts" is the universal beverage.

...See advertisement of engine for sale, by the city.

...Humane farmers chloroform their hogs before ringing them.

...White and red leather stair rods are the latest.

...An Italian just from Limerick, will call on you within a few days and ask your attention to his "boo'ful kerlection of statuwary."

...The picnicing fraternity are getting impatient. They are hardly willing to await warm, pleasant weather, and the leafy covering of the green woods.

...The young man who purchased seventy-five shirts at a Sheriff's sale because they were cheap, has just discovered that he can't squeeze into the biggest of them.

...A beautiful Mattoon school girl, thirteen years old and six feet one inch high, is causing a general rupture among the suspenders of the short boys who try to kiss her.

...About twenty persons from Springfield arrived in the city on the noon train. They come to attend the meetings of the Middle Deanery now in session in this city.

...Have you subscribed to the Savings Fund Building and Loan Association? If not, why not? The first series commence to-day, April 24th. Books open at office.

WARREN & DURFEE.

...It rained the other evening, and there was an entertainment. A young gentleman said to a young lady: "May I have the pleasure of protecting you with my umbrella?" And, said she, with her round, expressive eyes looking full into his, "Put up your rag." We like to see people sociable.

...A genius of this city, whose domestic affairs are so arranged as to keep his brain lively, has invented a substitute for kerosene for kindling fires. The principal ingredient is nitro glycerine. It is more sudden than kerosene and there are generally no funeral expenses, the "remains" are so slight and thoroughly scattered.

...The serenading troupes of this city will give their opening entertainment in a few days. The Peoria *Review* man may lead the van. He remarks that as the serenading season advances it is the thing for young men to swath their necks in white handkerchiefs, and look interesting and call universal attention. Next to being pitcher of a base ball club, it has ever been our highest ambition to be the tenor of a serenading club, and forget every solitary thing under Heaven, except "that dreadful cold caught last night."

...Young Smithers, on Main street, is a most obliging young man and deservedly a greatly favorite with the ladies. He recently dyed his whiskers a deep mauve, in order to gratify his Arabella, who wanted them to match her new dress, which she intended to wear at a party where Smithers was to accompany her. There are few of the gentlemen connected with dry goods establishments in town more popular or amiable than Smithers.

Police Business.—The police dockets of yesterday and to-day are in a sad condition. Only one poor drunken man, who had imagined himself Captain Jack and started out on the war path, appeared in the halls of the blind goddess. He was fined $3 and costs, and upon failing to produce the "wampum" was sent to the Wood street station house. His name was Thomas Kelly, and he was fined by Justice Baker.

Religious.—A large congregation was present at the services of the Episcopal Church last evening. Rev. Mr. Coe, of Paris, delivered an excellent sermon, after which there was one baptism.

This afternoon there will be a meeting of the deanery, and to-night several persons will be confirmed by Bishop Whitehouse, of Chicago. To-morrow morning Rev. W. W. DeWolf will be ordained to the order of Priesthood.

Savings Fund Building and Loan Association—Special Notice.—The first series of stock commences to-day. First loan to be made this evening to the highest bidder, subject to the Charter and By Laws

Directors meet this evening at 7½ o'clock, at the office of Warren & Durfee. All dues should be paid in before that hour.

By order of the Board.

April 24, 1873 1d

REPORT OF ATTENDANCE IN ALL THE SCHOOLS OF DECATUR, FOR THE MONTH ENDING APRIL 18, 1873.

NAMES OF TEACHERS.	No. enrolled.	No. days school.	Average No. belonging	Average daily attendance.	Per cent of attendance	No. tardinesses.	No. neither absent nor tardy.
High School	164	20	139.4	132.7	95.2	21	68
Mr. Bigelow	85	20	79.3	72.2	91.	8	10
Miss Carson	78	20	67.7	66.1	94.8	10	20
Miss Parker	67	20	65.2	62.5	96.	7	28
Miss Wilder	40	20	36.5	33.9	93.8	0	10
Miss Peck	57	20	56.8	51.5	91.8	15	17
Miss Means	65	20	62.1	60.5	97.2	10	22
Mrs. Slocumb	58	14	48.5	48.	99.	4	19
Miss Durfee	62	20	58.8	54.6	92.6	9	20
Miss Burnham	55	20	53.3	50.4	94.5	16	20
Miss Murphy	47	20	43.4	41.8	96.4	0	23
Miss Beach	49	14	45.5	40.7	89.3	3	8
Miss Bear	78	20	63.8	58.9	92.3	9	33
Mrs. Alexander	65	20	63.5	60.7	95.5	16	28
Miss Sollars	50	20	46.9	44.6	95.5	3	25
Miss Betser	57	20	52.	47.1	90.5	4	15
Miss Jamison	122	20	90.8	73.2	80.4	7	18
Miss Roe	98	20	87.	77.2	88.4	11	20
Miss Stickel	55	20	53.	50.4	95.1	9	22
Miss Moffitt	67	20	72.8	65.9	90.5	16	31
Miss Cook	68	20	56.8	49.8	87.5	3	13
Miss Leeper	84	20	77.2	71.4	93.	6	31
Colored School	29	19	18.1	16.4	90.	9	1
Total in city	1505		143.9	132.5	92.2	191	538
Jones' School	29	17	21.	87.	76.	11	2

Real Estate Transfers.—The following transfers of real estate have been filed for record in the Macon county Recorder's office, since our last report:

Geo Priest and Sam'l B Crissey to City of Decatur; warranty deed, $1; commencing 31 feet e ne cor block 16, Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s Addition to Decatur; deed dated Oct 13, 1870.

John V Park to L B Casner; warranty deed; $100; one-half of lot 2, ne qr sec 6, town 15, range 4 east. Deed dated April 15, 1873.

Eliza C., Catherine and Jane R Spears to Ellen and A S Bergan; warranty deed; $725; Lots 3 and n hf 4, block 3, Plant & Tuttle's Addition to Decatur. Deed dated April 20, 1873.

J J Peddecord to Chrispan Ash; deed, $160; se qr ne qr se qr sec 22, town 16, range 1 east. Deed dated April 23, 1873.

John T Miller to Norman Failing; quit claim; Lots 4 and 5, block 25; and lot 6, block 25 except 22 feet off n side, Railroad Addition to Macon. Deed dated April 21, 1873.

Cutting it Fine.—A young lady at an evening party some time ago found it appropos to use the expression, "Jordan is a hard road to travel," but thinking that to be too vulgar, substituted the following: "Perambulating progression in pedestrian excursion, along the far-famed thoroughfare of fortune cast up by the banks of the sparkling river of Palestine is, indeed, attended with a heterogeneous conglomeration of unforeseen difficulties."

April.—Great and important events happened in the month of April—events which occupy so prominent a position in the later history of our country, that while time lasts they will yet be prominent. The attack on Sumter, and the consequent opening of a protracted and bloody struggle (the Angel of Freedom against the Devil of Slavery) occurred on the 19th of April; Richmond and Petersburg were evacuated on the 3d of April by the rebels; Lee surrendered unconditionally on the 9th of April; the lamented Lincoln was assassinated on the 14th, and expired about seven o'clock of the 15th of April; John Wilkes Booth, the murderer, was shot by Corbett on April 24th; on the 27th of April, Johnston surrendered his army to Sherman, and on April 5th (1870), negroes, so long citizens in name only, cast their first ballots in Macon county. And last, but not least, we had a snow storm on the 23d of April, 1873.

Jumping.—One of the most enjoyable and innocent amusements indulged in by the youth of this city is that of jumping. The season opened yesterday afternoon, on the vacant lot east of the Court House. About a dozen boys, from the "interesting age" up to 25, assembled as by one accord, and the show began. The removal of coats was accomplished in an exceedingly short space of time, and one of them, with elongated arms and abbreviated trowsers, backed himself up against a fence in the vicinity, discharged the contents of his mouth on his hands, gave a war whoop that would put to shame the most ferocious Modoc, pulled his hat down over his eyes, jumped from the ground about six inches and started. The air was filled with an assortment of No. 10 boots, mammoth hands, and buttons of all sizes and colors. The jump was his last; he never smiled again; he went home and went to bed while an additional patch was added to his trowsers. His father caused him to execute a war dance with a bed cord. He is on the street to-day, but looks as though he had been through the Atlantic disaster or visited St. Louis.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

ST. NICHOLAS.

H W Rathbone, New York; J M Allsbury, Philadelphia; W N Cole, Chicago; S W Schoolfield, Macon; Uncle Tom's Cabin combination; C B Rogers, Bloomington; P Leavly, New York; C H Gregory, Chicago; M G Wilson, Chicago; D R Alexander, Cincinnati; R Hervey, Pana; C H Thompson, New York; W O Shoor, Brooklyn, N Y; S G Filey, Auburn, N Y; J D Henry, Washington, Pa; Miss M Francis, Hamilton, O; F J Butler, Buffalo; J H DePeuy, Wabash.

Groceries and Provisions, of the very best kinds, kept on hand at A. S. Corson's Rolling Mill Grocery. The people in this portion of the city should not fail to call on Mr. Corson.

Lost.—Our counter book was taken from our store to-day, probably by mistake. It is valuable to us, but of no use to anybody else. The person having it will please return it at once, and receive a liberal reward.

LITSINBERGER & SUTTON.

...The San Francisco Minstrels will give an entertainment at the Opera House May 3d.

Uncle Tom's Cabin.—The attendance upon the performance of Uncle Tom's Cabin at the Opera House last evening was large. The playing was only a little above the average of traveling companies. The character of "Eva," by Florence Newman, was the redeeming feature of the performance. "Topsy," by Mrs. Howard, was only fair, and "Lawyer Marks" a failure in comparison with the playing of Marble, of Chicago.

Just Received—A job lot of superior ladies' KID GLOVES, 75 cents per pair. Also a lot of misses kids at 60 cts per pair.

d1w At EINSTEIN'S.

For the Ladies.—Miss Lizzie Coddington has just received an elegant assortment of switches, braids and other "fixins" for adding to the beauty of the ladies' heads. In this matter of dressing the hair fashions change, as they do in everything else, and the stock of Miss C. embraces all the latest novelties in this line. Ladies are invited to call and examine her goods.

For Sale.—Two houses and one lot, just west of the oil mill. Apply at 77 East Main street. [nov10-6m.

For Sale.—My drug store will be for sale during the next two weeks. If not disposed of within that time it will be withdrawn from the market.

Apr 19-1w CASS CHENOWETH.

Spring is approaching at a rapid rate, and you will want a spring suit. Ike Ehrman has admirable facilities for getting up first class suits. Call on him. He has made considerable additions to his stock.

Day of Payment.—Stockholders of the Savings Fund Building and Loan Association make their first payment to day, April 24th—50 cents on each share.

The Weekly edition of the REPUBLICAN is published to-day, containing a large amount of miscellaneous and local matter. Sent to any address at $2 per year.

Burned.—Mrs. Moffett's house, ten miles southwest of this city, in Blue Mound township, was destroyed by fire this morning at 6 A. M. The fire was occasioned by a defective flue.

DECATUR MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, April 24, 1873

WHEAT—Red, per bushel	$130@1.40
" White "	1,30@1.50
FLOUR—white wheat, ₩ hundred	5.00
" red "	4.50
" superfine, "	4.25
" middlings,	2.50
CORN MEAL—₩ bushel	.60
RYE—₩ bushel	.50
CORN—₩ bushel	22
" shelled, per bush	23
HAY—Timothy, ₩ ton,	8,00@10,00
OATS—₩ bushel,	21@23
FLAXSEED—₩ bushel	1.35
TIMOTHY SEED—₩ bushel	3.50
CLOVER SEED—	6.00@7.00
HUNGARIAN	1 50
BEANS—₩ bushel	2 75
BUTTER—₩ lb	25
EGGS—per doz,	10
LARD—₩ lb	09¼
BACON—Sides,	10
HAMS—sugar-cured,	15
SHOULDERS—per lb	.07
HOGS—Live, per hundred,	4,25
CATTLE— " " "	3,50@6,00
SHEEP— " per hun, unsheared	
" sheared	3,50@4,00
POTATOES—per bu	60
PEACHES—Dried, per lb	6½
APPLES—	4@5
" Green ₩ bus	.45@60
WOOL—Unwashed, merino & fine	25@27
" " coarse & long	27@30
" " combing	30@35
" Fleecewash'd, merino & fine	36@42
" " coarse & long	38@40
" " combing	45@06
" Tubwashed	45@46
" " and picked	47@50
HIDES—Green, ₩ lb	6½@.07
" Salted cured,	.09@.9½
" Calf,	.10@11
" Dry salt,	.12½
" Dry Flint	.18
SHEEP PELTS—Green,	130@140
[Cut, grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct. off.]	
FEATHERS—Prime, ₩ lb	.50@.60
" Common, ₩ lb	.25@.40

Kramer, McClelland & Bro.,

MANUFACTURERS OF

WAGONS,

Buggies and Carriages,

WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM the citizens of Macon and adjoining counties, that they have always on hand a large and complete stock of Wagons, Spring Wagons, Carriages, Top and Open Buggies, all of their own manufacture. Their work is

Warranted First-Class!

As they employ none but SUPERIOR WORKMEN.

IN THE MANUFACTURE of Buggies, Carriages and Spring Wagons, they use the Steel Converted Axle; the Spring Perch Co's Springs, known to be the best manufactured; and the Sarvent Patent Wheel, made by Boyer & Co., of Cincinnati.

REPAIRING OF ALL KINDS, done to order, and Trimming and Painting of Buggies and Carriages,

Prices as Low as the Lowest.

SHOPS—On the corner of East Main and Franklin-Sts., Decatur, Ill.

March 14, 1873—tf

DRY GOODS.

1873. SPRING. 1873.

LINN & SCRUGGS

Have now open the newest importations of

SPRING AND SUMMER FRENCH AND ENGLISH

DRESS GOODS,

Cloths, Cassimeres, and Vestings.

Also, a full line of

Ribbons, Dress Trimmings, Shawls, Parasols, Corsets, Hoop-Skirts, Hosiery, Gloves, Calicoes, Bleached and Brown Cottons, Checks, Ginghams, Denims, Cottonades, Table Linens, Napkins, and Quilts, together with a LARGE VARIETY OF OTHER GOODS,

AT LOWEST MARKET PRICES!!

SPECIALTIES.

Bonnet, Ponson & Guinet's Black Silks; the Peerless Black Alpacas; the Old Dominion Buck Gloves.

LINN & SCRUGGS.

April 8, 1873-dawtf.

BOOKS AND STATIONERY

—AT THE—

City Book Store!

17 East Main Street, Decatur.

A full and complete stock of Blank Books, Writing Papers, Envelopes, Ink, Ink Stands, Pens, Holders, Pencils, and every other article in the Stationery line.

Our stock of Miscellaneous Books, such as new works of Fiction, Standard Poets, History, Juvenile Books, &c., is unusually full and complete.

Now, that the Holidays are over, our entire attention will be devoted to our stock of Staple Goods which will always be kept full, to meet the demands of the trade.

Our CIRCULATING Library

furnishes a supply of cheap reading, and is constantly receiving additions of new books. Open every day during business hours.

LITSINBERGER & SUTTON.

January 16, 1873—daw-tf.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

Macon county Court, May term, 1873.

Reuben H. Meriweather, Executor of the will of Willis Martin, dec'd, vs. Mary Smith, Susan Shaffer, T. N. Martin, Elizabeth Whitney, George Martin, Albert Platner, Henry Platner, Katherine Platner, Margaret Platner, Adin Platner, John Platner, Rilla Platner, Ellen O'Brian and John O'Brian,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has filed a petition in said Court to sell lot 6, block 2 of Martin Forstmeyer's addition to the city of Decatur, to pay the debts of the estate of said Willis Martin, deceased.

Now, therefore, you, the said defendants, are required to appear before said Court, to be held at the Court-house in Decatur, on the 19th day of May of said year, and plead, answer, or demur, or the said petition will be taken as true, and a decree entered accordingly. HENRY W. WAGGONER,
Clerk of said Court.

REUBEN H. MERIWEATHER.
J. S. POST, Solicitor. [apr12-d40t

Smith's Opera House!

MANAGER ..... MR. HARRY G. CLARK

Wednesday Eve., April 23

THE GREAT ARTISTE,

MRS. G. C. HOWARD,

WILL give one grand performance of her Original and World Renowned Character of

TOPSY,

In the great American Drama of

UNCLE TOM'S CABIN

On which occasion

MR. G. C. HOWARD

Will appear in his Original Character of ST. CLAIR.

THE GREAT CHILD ACTRESS,

Little Alice Newman!

AS EVA,

And a POWERFUL COMPANY

Prices as usual. Seats for sale at Abbott's Jewelry store, three days in advance.

April 17-dtd.

ROLLING MILL

Grocery Store.

A. S. CORSON

HAS ALWAYS ON HAND a complete stock of Family

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,

COUNTRY PRODUCE, ETC.

He will at all times endeavor to furnish his customers with fresh Groceries, and at prices as low as at any other store in Decatur. He respectfully solicits the trade of his immediate neighborhood, and of all others who may favor him with their patronage.

STORE—In Rolling Mill Addition, on Decatur St., south of Agricultural Works.

feb18-d3m] A. S. CORSON.

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FINE-CUT TOBACCO,

MANUFACTURED BY LOVELL & BUFFINGTON, Cincinnati, O., was awarded the first premium at the Cincinnati Exposition, 1872, and other fairs wherever exhibited, and is the

BEST IN THE MARKET!

FOR SALE BY

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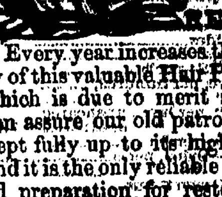

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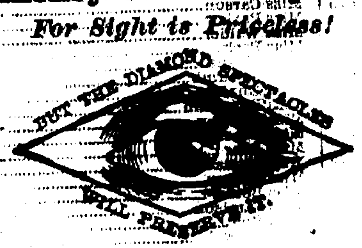

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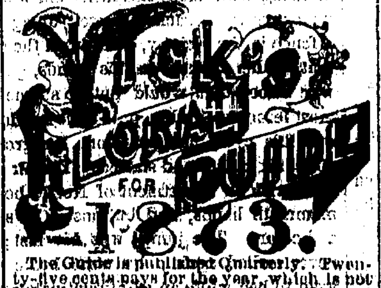

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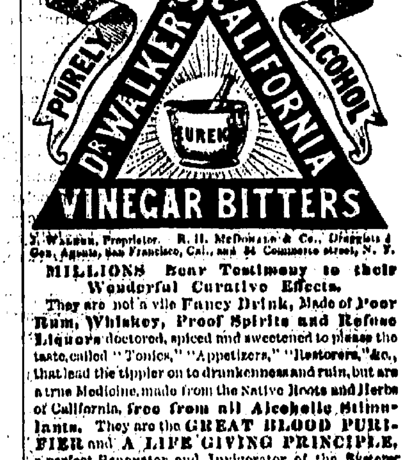

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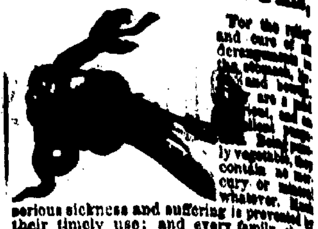

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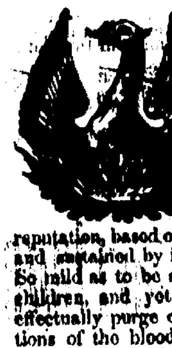

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